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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32000 (Sub-No. 12)

RIO GRANDE INDUSTRIES, INC., SPTC HOLDING, INC., AND THE DENVER AND RIO  
GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY  
— CONTROL —  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
(Arbitration Review)

Decided: April 20, 2001

By decision served on March 26, 2001, the Board established a schedule for filing statements addressing the issues in this proceeding. Opening presentations and arguments were due by April 25, 2001, and replies were due by May 25, 2001.

By motion filed on April 18, 2001, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP or the carrier) requests an extension, until May 15, 2001, of the deadline for filing opening statements. The carrier requests a corresponding extension of the deadline for filing replies, until June 14, 2001. UP represents that claimants do not object to the requested extension.

The carrier's request for an extension will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. Opening presentations and arguments are due by May 15, 2001.
2. Replies are due by June 14, 2001.
3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary